

Department of Veterans' Affairs
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Occupational Therapist

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Open To: The Public

Location: Rocky Hill Veterans Healthcare Facility, 287 West St., Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Job Posting No: 2962

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., including a one-half hour meal break

Salary: Salary Group FP 25 \$72,950 - \$98,582 Annual

Closing Date: August 3, 2015

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

CLINICAL: Evaluates and implements occupational therapy programs for patients with physical and/or developmental disabilities; administers individual and group instructions to patients in various occupational therapies including but not limited to activities of daily living, independent living skills, sensorimotor skills, psychosocial skill, therapeutic adaptations and specialized assessments; determines and carries out treatment and activities for individual patients consistent with physician prescription; assesses patients, serves as a member of the treatment team; consults with supervisor, physicians and other professionals regarding patient progress and treatment plans; recommends changes in individual patient treatment plans; participates in training programs for professional and paraprofessional staff and students/interns gaining clinical experience; attends and participates in workshops and conferences; assesses the need for adaptive equipment; coordinates occupational therapy services with other disciplines such as physical, speech and rehabilitative therapies; orders, requisitions and distributes supplies and materials; may escort patients on medical appointments; may act as supervisor in his/her absence; may act as a consultant, advisor or resource person to other staff, programs or units; may attend conferences, patient care meetings and clinics; may maintain inventory; performs related duties as required.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED
KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITY:**

CLINICAL: Considerable knowledge of principles and practices of occupational therapy; considerable knowledge of anatomy, physiology, kinesiology, neurology, neuroanatomy and individual and group dynamics as applied to occupational therapy; considerable knowledge of adaptive equipment and its proper application; considerable interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; skill in application of occupational therapy techniques including but not limited to orthopedic injury, myofascial pain and limitations; neurologic deficits related to stroke or other neurological conditions.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

General Experience:

Incumbents in this class must possess and maintain licensure as a Occupational Therapist issued by the Connecticut State Department of Public Health in accordance with the applicable Connecticut General Statutes.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Incumbents in this class may be required to be fluent in a foreign language or proficient in the use of American Sign Language in certain designated positions.
2. Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and retain a valid Motor Vehicle Operator's license.
3. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

Incumbents in this class may be exposed to danger of injury and to moderately disagreeable conditions while providing treatment to clients/patients.

Note: Non-Examined refers to Section 5-219 of the Connecticut General Statutes which permits appointment of candidates to competitive positions without formal examination when a professional license, professional degree, accreditation or certificate is a mandatory requirement for appointment to a class

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and an Application for Employment CT-HR-12 (State employees should submit a copy of their last two performance appraisals) to:

**Department of Veterans' Affairs
Human Resources
287 West Street
Rocky Hill, CT 06067
FAX NUMBER 860-616-3536**

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